

**2026 Oakville Yacht Squadron
Sunday Series
SAILING INSTRUCTIONS (SI's)**



1 RULES

- 1.1 The sailing instructions for this series will consist of the instructions in the current RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions, and this sailing instructions supplement.
- 1.2. Appendix T, Arbitration, of the RRS will be in effect.

2 COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPETITORS

- 2.1 Notices to competitors will be posted on the official notice board at the OYS

3 CHANGES TO SAILING INSTRUCTONS

- 3.1 Any change in the sailing instructions will be posted on the Sailing Notice Board before 0900 on the day it will take effect, except that any change in the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 the day before it is to take effect.
- 3.3 A skippers meeting will be held at 1200 on race day to set the course and answer any questions.

4 SIGNALS MADE ASHORE

- 4.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed at the flagpole on the north end of the OYS lawn and as per 6.2 & 6.3.

5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5.1 Dates of races are as follows:

SPRING SERIES				
Date	May 24	May 31	June 7	June 21
Race Number	SP1	SP2	SP3	SP4
SUMMER SERIES				
Date	July 19	July 26	Aug. 9	Aug. 16
Race Number	S1	S2	S3	S4
FALL SERIES				
Date	Aug 23	Sept 6	Sept 13	Sept 20
Race Number	F1	F2	F3	F4

6 COURSES

- 6.1 No later than 10 minutes before the first warning signal the Race Committee will display the course to be sailed in the Self Time App (see Addendum B).
- 7.2 The course flag may also be flown from the flagpole approximately 1 hour before the start time of the race.
- 7.3 In the event of a conflict between the Self Timing App and the Flag Pole, the Self Time App will take precedence.
- 7.5 Addendum A shows the courses.
- 7.6 Once the course is displayed, there will not be any changes to the course.

7 MARKS

Marks	Description	Approximate Location
OYS Mark 1	OYS Yellow Cylinder #1	43° 25.842'N 79° 39.728'W
Water Treatment	Eastmost inlet mark	43° 25.905'N 79° 39.823'W
OYS 2 WEST	OYS Yellow Cylinder near Bronte Outer Harbour	43°23.631'N, 79°41.338'W
OYS 3 EAST	OYS Yellow Cylinder near Clarkson Cement Pier	43°27.778'N, 79°37.561'W

8 CLASS SPLITS

Fleet	PHRF Split	Start Number
Cruising	All	2
NFS	All	1
FS	All	1

9 THE START

- 9.1 The starting line is between OYS Mark 1 and the Water Treatment Buoy East.
- 9.2 NFS and FS Classes will have a start time of 13:00. The Self Timing App will signal the starting sequence at 12:55.
- 9.3 The Cruising Class shall start any time between 13:10 – 13:15, and record their own start time, which is defined as the moment their bow crosses the start-finish line. They may record their start time in real time using the Self Timing App or enter their start time into the App after the start. Refer to Addendum B for instructions on use of the Self Timing App. Starts after 13:15 will be scored as a 13:15 start.

10 TIME LIMITS

10.1 The Mark 1 Time Limit, Event Time Limit and the Finishing Window are shown in the table below.

Mark 1 Time Limit	Event Time Limit	Finishing Window
none	17:00	none

10.2 If the first boat in a class does not finish by the Event Time Limit, the event is abandoned for that class. Boats failing to finish within the Event Time Limit after the first boat has finished shall be scored DNF.

11 FINISH

11.1 The finish line is between OYS Mark 1 and the Water Treatment Buoy East.

11.2 All boats will take their own finish time which is defined as the moment their bow crosses the finishing line.

11.2 Boats may record their finish time in real time using the OYS Self Timing App, or enter their finish time into the app as soon as practical following the race. This changes RRS 26.

11.3 Instructions for the OYS Self Timing App are found in Addendum B.

12 PROTEST AND REQUEST FOR REDRESS

12.1 Hearing request forms are available in the race office. Protests and requests for redress or reopening shall be delivered there within the 18:00 time limit on the day of the race.

12.2 Protests may be filed on-line at the OYS Protest Console.

12.3 Notices will be posted no later than 24 hours after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses and where the hearings will be held.

13 SCORING

13.1 RRS A5.3 will determine point values for DNS, DNF, RET, and DSQ.

13.2 Boats will be scored by fleet in each series.

13.3 The 3 best scores in each series will count.

14 SAFETY REGULATIONS

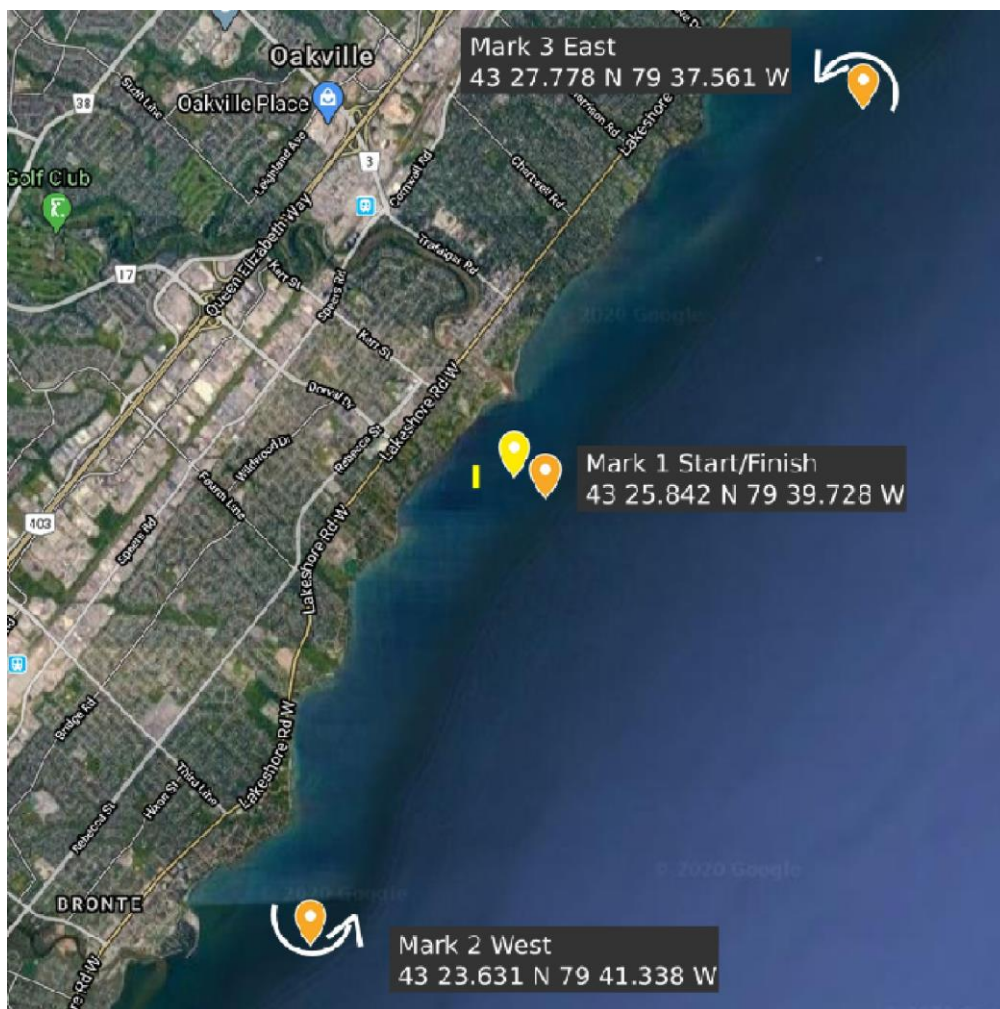
14.1 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the Racing Director at the first reasonable opportunity.

15 PRIZES

15.1 Prizes will be given in each fleet for the top 3 places overall.

ADDENDUM A – COURSE DIAGRAMS

- Short West: Alpha  START - 2 - FINISH
- Short East: Brave  START - 3 - FINISH
- Long West: Delta  START - 2 - 3 - FINISH
- Long East: Echo  START- 3 - 2 - FINISH




ADDENDUM B – OYS SELF TIMING APP INSTRUCTIONS


Url for App:


<https://time.acmebot.com>

App will show course numbers

A/B/D/E

AP  60 minute postponement

N  abandon race

C  Change of Si's - check notice board

It is recommended to bookmark the url to your home screen in advance,

In the app, select your boat in advance, ensure your fleet and PHRF are correct. Contact the race director for corrections.

START:

NFS and FS, the App will sound the start sequence and count down the start,

Cruising fleet, click "start" as you cross the line or key in your start time inside the start window.

FINISH:

Click "finish" when you cross the line or key in finish time, Click "save" and view results.